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BUSINESS MEN LOOK TO CAREY IN FUEL RELIEF

Topeka Merchants Seek Way Out of Danner Servitude.

Meeting Tonight To Suggest Practical Methods.

Topekans Disposed To Operate Best Way Possible.

Each Business Will Be Represented This Evening.

from the Danner closing Carey will attend a meeting lies-undoubtedly more. of Topeka business men at the Chamnear a few tender sentiments concerning the supreme intelligence evi- this lighting and heating plant. denced in preparation of provisions of the order regulating business hours.

going to the meeting Chas. H. Danner, who wrote the local closing of the specific of the care and specific and carefully laid aside a nice specific alibi. The alibi will be offered to Boss Carey at the most opportune. The only inconvenience in connecting the constructing yards are diminishing rapidly. to Ross Carey at the most opportune been different if the merchants had tions for the teachers and principals. It has been customary for many of as a result of cold and lack of maplain to Carey that Topeka merchants

not the spirit of the closing which will be attacked at to-

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Some prominent barber to be selected of the darbers.

Just after the noon hour, C. W. Mass present to take the floor. Not one of the merchants present at the meeting showed say special inclination to start the oall rolling, and finally McEntire was forced to call on William Green, of the Green Grocery company, for the Green Grocery company, for the darbers on the closing order as it applied to Topks in the revices except that Sunday morning that would know she is on the latest let the world know she is on the closing order as it applied to Topks in the end of the five-day restriction special to all on William Green, of the Green Grocery company, for the substitute to say that the duel administrative in Indiana.

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ents from officials of the Topeka Edison company, there is a lot of mis guided dictation in the matter of fuel nservation in Topeka. It is very evident that Administrator Danner sincere as he may be in his efforts to elleve the coal shortage, has overoeked several opportunities to make real saving in coal. It appears, too, that he has overestimated the amount of fuel that can be saved in the closing

For instance, take the city schools. There are twenty grade schools in Topeka. These schools at this time of he year burn eighty tons of coa! MEETING AT NOON WAS TAME week. Think of it! Eighty tons! This 17 iels or at least the cars could be used for domestic coal and the city would chools were closed for only two weeks beginning next Monday, we will say, and two weeks were added to the tern in June, when it is not necessary to furnish heat, the children would no suffer and Topeka would have an op

ber of Commerce at 7:30 tonight kind, Dictator Danner shortens busiwhen free, unlimited and unrestrained ness hours to the detriment of legitispeech as provided under the consti- mate trade-and necessary tradewill be permitted. At this meet- down town. This, despite the assertion ing Administrator Carey will probably of Manager Purdy of the Edison company that the order is of no relief to

The churches of the city are realizing the duty that confronts them While the Topeka business men are new. Evening services will be discontinued and prayer meetings, dinwho wrote the local closing order, has ners, entertainments and meetings of

hour of the session. Danner's defense tion with the closing of the grade

diministrator that the fuel a little bit hit' is untrue and uncanced a cannot enter into the their shops. They will their shops amount of fuel is the same amount of fuel is the store is closed as when the public.

The only marked relief was that accorded ships at a number of ports, make such a charge against what has the public of the Edison com-Representatives of the Edison company and the street railway will tell been proven and accepted as the most party just what the Danner order has

Apparently, in the face of state- SHIP BUILDING

THREATENED BY RAILROAD TIEUP

McAdoo Orders Freight Em- Only Food, Fuel and War Munibargo on Three Railroads.

1,000 Cars of Steel Plates on Affects Only Penn. Lines, B. & Way Since December 20.

General Embargo.

ority Coal Shipments.

Washington, Jan. 23.-The embargo restricts shipment to food, fuel and McAdoo.
war supplies and munitions. The des-

One thousand cars of plates, practi-cally all of which have been in tran-sit since December 20 and before, are storm bound. Trace of hundreds of

Shipbuilders Idle Already.

It is not the spirit of the closing months of war work, never has fallen order which will be attacked at to-night's meeting, many business men down in the patriotic test. In fact this explained today. The opposition to the order will concern the lack of knowledge of business and economic conditions which resulted in some of the provisions of the closing rule, not lay a lack of patriotic attitude at the door of any business man here. This statement to the effect that the down for a number of business houses.

Nor is that all. A number of firms Nor is that all. A number of firms and groan when their pocketbooks are Coal Priorities Continue. Nor is that all. A number of titing and groan when their pocketbooks are the closing order will tell and groan when their pocketbooks are that the fuel a little bit hit" is untrue and uncalled that the which existed before the Gargueryation cannot exter into the

move." Previous to the issuance of the closing order. Danner, thru the newspapers and by letter to certain prominent merchants, asked that the retailers of the city meet him in a conference for the purpose of striking an equitable basis for issuing the order.

Danner Muchly Abused.

McEntire in the opening speech also indicated that while the committee was in attendance on Danner Tuesday moon, one woman of the city called Danner on the telephone to express the settlment. You ought to be hung. Entire, Danner complains that the Characters of Topeka, for heaping abuse on the Entire, Danner complains that the Characters of Topeka, for heaping abuse on the Characters of Topeka, for heaping abuse of the Characters of Topeka, f

M'ADOO CLAMPS EMBARGO ON 3 EASTERN LINES

tions Can Be Moved.

O. and P. & R. Railroads.

Garfield Appeals to McAdoo for Emphasizes Move Is To Spe-

cialize on Coal Shipments. Unessential Freight Delays Pri- Says Tieup Is Worst Thruout Hunger and War Weariness Calls I. W. W. "Bolsheviki of

Washington, Jan. 23 .- An embargo Emerson Carey of Hutchinson, state portunity to procure at least 160 tens on three eastern railroads ordered to on all freight except food, fuel and mel administrator, is coming to 100 of coal for the small consumer. This day by Director General of Railroads war munitions on the Pennsylvania came as an anticipated step lines east of Pittsburg, Baltimore & to clear the way for vast supplies. Ohio east of the Ohio river, and the particularly steel and fuel, for the Philadelphia & Reading was au-ship building yards. The embargo thorized today by Director General

Allegheny Region.

The action was taken on recom war supplies and munitions. The desperate need for material in the ship yards was threatening to force a suspension of these industries temporarily. Than just such a blow, nothing could be a more drastic delay in the prosecution of the far at this time.

One thousand cars of plates practice.

The action was taken on recommendation of A. H. Smith, assistant director general in charge of transportation in the east. No reference was made to the recommendation for an embargo submitted last night by bargo is temporary and is expected to last only a few days.

Acts on Smith's Suggestion. "On account of the extremely severe weather which has particularly af-fected operation of railroads crossing the Allegheny mountains," said the railroad administration announcement, rallroad administration announcement,
"Director General McAdoo, upon the
recommendation of Regional Director
Smith, has authorized him to place an
embargo upon all freight except food,
fuel and such war munitions and war
supplies as are specifically approved
by the war department upon the
Pennswlvania lines east of Pittsburg. plain to Carey that Topeka merchants failed to call on him regarding the closing order. So Danner wrote an intelligent method of fuel must be admitted that in the face of a fuel famine and suffering among the poor, educational trimmings and polishing can be set aside provide an intelligent method of fuel pushiness interests of the city will ask provide an intelligent method of fuel proposed through the formal provide an intelligent method of fuel proposed to make the local closing muddle and provide an intelligent method of fuel proposed to make the formal provide an intelligent method of fuel proposed to make the local closing muddle and provide an intelligent method of fuel provide an intelligent method o

MORE THAN A MILLION PEACE STRIKERS STICK

ders Are Being Suppressed.

Censorship Prevents Real Con- Railroads Lax Because Hamditions From Being Known.

Bring Extreme Pressure Against Labor Must Make Victory Sure

German Annexation Aims.

Overwhelm Austria-Hungary.

Under the influence of the govern-ment's reassurance regarding Austria-Hungary's peace attitude and promises of measures to alleviate the workmen's of measures to alleviate the workmen's grievances, the strike movement in Austria which involved approximately 1,000,000 persons, has been halted for the time at least, according to Vienna advices today. The newspapers are again appearing in the capitat, after several days' suspension, and the majority of the factories are said to have resumed work.

Mr. Gompers's speech to the miners

(By the Associated Press.)
With more than 1,000,000 workers
on strike and widespread reports of
disorders in Austria and Hungary, the
situation in the dual monarchy is beclouded, the censorship having stifled
all news. The German censorship also
has prohibited German newspapers
from telling of the situation in Austria.

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London, Jan. 23.—The peace agitation in Austria-Hungary is receiving
a great deal of attention in Germany.
The Socialists newspaper Vorwaerts of
Berlin, emphatically declares the solidarity of the German proletariat with
Austrian labor in the peace struggle
and maintain that events in the dual
monarchy must have a deep reaction
in Germany.
"We have been walking on the edge
of a precipice in the last few days,"
it says, and goes on to demand that
the German government resolutely
takes its place by the side of its Austrian. The fact that food stores
are allowed two hours less a day than

trian ally.
"As the fruit of pan-German propa-

GOMPERS WOULD SOLVE PROBLEM BY 7-HOUR DAY

Later Reports Indicate Disor- This Preferable to Closing Industries, Says Labor Chief.

pered by Anti-Trust Law.

YARDS AWAIT MATERIAL WEATHER IS RESPONSIBLE PEACE MEET FAILURE CAUSE NO NEUTRALITY IN THIS WAI

for Democracy.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.-A universa seven hour day during the period of the war instead of present spasmod suspension of industries by the fuel

U. S." and Warns Workers.

was regarded as labor's message to the country on the action of the fuel administration. He prefaced his declaration for a seven hour day with a defense of those in high governmental station who may have made mistakes. They are prompted, he said, by the parently not objectionable to the German authorities.

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on strike and widespread reports of disorders in Austria and Hungary, the situation in the dual monarchy is beclouded, the censorship having stifled all news. The German censorship also has prohibited German newspapers from telling of the situation in Austria. Efforts of Austrian statesmen to quiet the hungry people in their demand for peace apparently failed of their purpose, and the censorship which permitted the promise of the government's spokesmen to reach the putside world, again has resumed its vigor. The trouble is said to be deep seated and is a mixture of war weari-

seated and is a mixture of war weariness, hunger and anti-Germanism.

No Peace With Ukraine Yet.
Seemingly the one strong hope of Austrian leaders in quieting the tumulities in the success of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk with Russia and the central powers have been unable to agree to a treaty with the Ukraine. A peace with the Ukraine and the central powers have been unable to agree to a treaty with the Ukraine. A peace with the Ukraine and the central powers have been unable to agree to a treaty with the Ukraine. A peace with the Ukraine would open the food producing territory of little Russia to the Austrians would open the food producing territory of little Russia to the Austrians mover the food producing territory of little Russia to the Austrian emperor is not unmindful that the trouble in his own land may force Emperor William to change his attitude toward that further pan-German attempts to hold meetings in Germany have been broken up by peace adherents.

The refusal on the part of Germany to give a guarante of the evacuation of occupied territories is emphasized in a long statement dealing with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk issued thin the Rolshevik telegrany to give a guarante of the Rolshevik telegrany to fee the peace negotiations at Rest-Litovsk issued thin the Rolshevik telegrany to fee the results will be changed by the sample of the war defined. I refer to the closing of the diady each that will and country one additional day each the instance to the industrial and commercal plants of our country one additional day each the instance to the industrial and commercal plants of the industrial and commercal plants to the country one additional day each the instance to the day such as Monday idle and until Tuesday morning. I believe if the tours and the central powers have been minible to the foundation of their being ten, nine or eight hours as would follow.

Twice as Many in France as Originally Planned.

With the Work. I think it is a mistake to have a definite on the internation of t making, and I trust it will be changed or modified. I refer to the closing of

are allowed two hours less a day than "As the fruit of pan-German propaganda", it continues "we are menaced not only with the wrecking of the peace negotiations with Russia but also with complete political isolation."

ALLEN SPEAKS IN K. C.

Kansan Addresses Lumbermen On "America's Task in France".

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—With

MOVE ALL SCHOOL SOUTH BECAUSE OF FUEL FAMINE

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 23.— Shortage of coal has caused the faculty of Rosemary Hall to de-cide to transfer its 150 students to Florida, where the school courses will be continued during the rest of the term. The school has leased two anartment houses has leased two apartment houses in Miami at a cost of about \$25,000 for three months. The students and faculty will leave for the South next Wednesday and Thurs-

Rosemary consumes about one thousand tons of coal during the Winter. Other schools are looking for quarters in the South.

PUSH R. R. BILL

Success of Next Liberty Loan Depends on It, Says McAdoo.

Gov't Must Raise 10 Billion Dollars Before End of June.

to expedite this measure

Cut Passenger Traffic. Cut Passenger Traffic.

To curtail travel on the National railroad during the war, Director General McAdoo may soon increase passenger rates. Passenger trains also may be further reduced later.

"Before the passenger service can be reduced much more, in order to prevent many disturbances, the great amount of travel must be decreased. When that time comes I think the rates ought to be raised."

Representative Winslow, Massachusetts, charged that many railway employes, believing they are in the government's employ, are growing lax in their work.

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McAdoo sharply denied the charge saying his reports indicated the con trary. The spirit of both officers and employes in this respect is most grati

Colock 17 11 o'clock 22 Chamberiain is preparing to bring in bisiuniversal military training bill, which he discussed yesterday with 10 o'clock 28 2 o'clock 41 Colonel Roosevelt.

The temperature today reached the highest point touched since January 4. Temperatures for the day averaged 4 degrees above the normal for the date. The wind at 2 o'clock this afternoon was blowing 12 miles an hour from the southwest.

Roosevelt Exerts Influence.

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Republicans and Democrats in both houses will cancus today to consider their action on the Chamberiain bills.

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Night temperatures in Topeka are

Night temperatures in Topeka are slowly rising, 15 degrees being the low temperature for the last twenty-four hours, recorded at 6 o'clock this morning. This is a rise of 4 degrees over the 11 above low temperature for Monday night, but whether or not the rise

Condoned General Peace Strikers, (Continued on Page ...)

WILSON WHIPS **DEMOCRATS INTO** LINE BEHIND HIN

THREE CENTS

Chamberlain Will Go Limit in Fight for War Cabinet.

Is Primed With Data To Prove Mis-Conduct of War.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS MISLED

Ready To Show Up Baker's Rosy War Statement.

Plea for Harmony Will Defeat Measure Is Prediction.

BY C. L. MARTIN

lash that "without harmony the war

Washington, Jan. 23.—Ten billion dollars must be raised before June 30. Director General McAdoo testified before the house interstate commerce committee today.

Congressional delay in passing the railroad legislation will seriously hamper this gigantic work and is endangering flotation of the next liberty loan, he warned.

"The savings banks and other depositories of the average man hold more than \$4.000,000,000 in railroad securities, sufficient to spell failure for the next liberty loan unless the holders are assured by legislation that the government is guaranteeing these securities," he said.

"I therefore must earnestly beg you to expedite this measure."

The telling argument advanced by the Democrats is that a bill, as re-pugnant as this one is to the admin-istration, would, if passed, hamper war efforts even the an efficient meas-ure itself.

Meantime, however, Chamberlain is prepared for a real fight. Has Popular Support.

Backed by letters of soldiers' mothers and fathers anent camp conditions; armed with data on what was regardarmed with data on what was regarded as misleading senate testimony of Secretary of War Baker, Chamberlain proposes to go ahead with his war cabinet bill and his compulsory training law. Popular support of these measures grew, despite the administration's very strenuous efforts to kill them, particularly the war cabinet bill.

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The fight will develop in earnest tomorrow over reference of the war cabinet bill to committee. Senator Swanson, for the administration, will try to have it sent back to both the military and naval committees. Were it sent back to the military committee alone, action on it would be favorable. With the double reference, it would be caught in the jam, hence if Swanson's move to refer it will be the signal for Chamberlain to go over the top. He has his bayonets ready and he proposes to submit data tending to prove that the president has been misled into thinking war conditions are better than they really are.

Baker Misstated Facts.

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He also will submit evidence in an effort to prove that Secretary Baker incorrectly testified before the military committee as to camp clothing ortages. The committee probe testimony will be on every senator's desk as supporting evidence of Chamberlain's charges and as reasons for support of his bill.

Chamberlain plans to submit proof that the war department, as at present organized, has failed to meet the situation. He and his supporters assert this is the sole reason they are advocating a change that will coordinate and centralize authority and provide legal authority to get things done in the place of volunteer advice and suggestion.

Mercury Going Up Rapidly Today—

Meteorologist Flora Saw Meteor.

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Copenhagen, Jan. 23 .- The Austrian APPROVE PEACE TERMS government has accepted the Social-ists demands as to food, communal women's suffrage and non-militarism Labor Conference Welcome Statements of Wilson and Lloyd-George.

Nottingham, Jan. 23.—The labor conference unanimously adopted a resolution welcoming the statements of Premier Lloyd-George and President Wilson and calling upon the allies to formulate their war aims at the earliest possible moment.